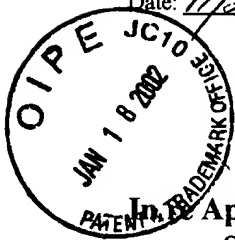


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1. ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurs last. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b).
2. ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement transmitted herewith is being filed **after** three months of the filing date of this national application or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in §1.491 in an international application or **after** the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but **before** the mailing date of either (1) a final action under §1.113 or (2) a note of allowance under §1.311, whichever occurs first.

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**CERTIFICATION OR FEE**

- A. Included with this transmittal is:
- i. ☒ a certification (set below) in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)
- OR**
- ii. ☐ the attached fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under §1.97(c) (\$180.00).
3. ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement transmitted herewith is being filed **after** a final action under §1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under §1.311, whichever occurs first, but before, or simultaneously with the payment of the issue fee.

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- A. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d):
- i. Set forth below is a certification as specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e).
  - ii. Applicant hereby petitions for the consideration of the accompanying information disclosure statement. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)(ii).
  - iii. Applicant submits the petition fee set forth in §1.17(i)(1) \$130.00).

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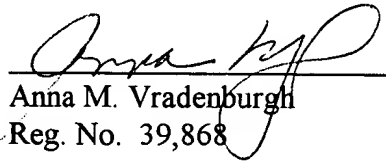
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5. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3725.
- A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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